Listing of the Claims:

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<u>Note</u>: No claims have been amended, and the following listing of claims is provided for reference only.

- 1 (original): An apparatus for transmitting and receiving multiplexed audio and data information, the apparatus being adapted to a wireless audio system for receiving a plurality of input signals of various types, the plurality of input signals at least comprising an analog audio signal, a first digital audio signal, and a control signal, the apparatus comprising:
 - an analog-to-digital converter for transforming the analog audio signal into a second digital audio signal;
 - a signal-selecting device electrically connected to the analog-to-digital converter for selecting either the first digital audio signal or the second digital audio signal for outputting;
 - a digital-signal-format transformer electrically connected to the signal-selecting device for transforming the first digital audio signal or the second digital audio signal into a pulse audio signal; and
 - a synthesizing module electrically connected to the digital-signal-format transformer for merging the control signal and the pulse audio signal into a digital signal of bit-stream form.
- 2 (original): The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the pulse audio signal conforms to a pulse-code modulation (PCM) specification.
- 3 (original): The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the signal-selecting device 25 is a multiplexer for selecting either the first digital audio signal or the second digital audio signal for outputting.
- 4 (original): The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the wireless audio system further comprises a modulation module electrically connected to the synthesizing module for modulating the digital signal of bit-stream form to

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generate a corresponding baseband signal.

- 5 (original): The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the modulation module comprises:
- a modulation circuit electrically connected to the synthesizing module for modulating the digital signal of bit-stream form to generate a modulated signal; and
 - a spreading circuit electrically connected to the modulation circuit for proceeding operations between the modulated signal and a spreading code to generate the baseband signal.
 - 6 (original): The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the wireless audio system further comprises a transmitting circuit electrically connected to the modulation module for transforming the baseband signal into a RF signal and for transmitting the RF signal to a free space.
 - 7 (original): The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the wireless audio system further comprises a receiver comprising:
 - a receiving circuit for receiving the RF signal and for generating a corresponding baseband signal;
 - a demodulation module electrically connected to the receiving circuit for demodulating the baseband signal into a digital signal of bit-stream form;
 - a separating module electrically connected to the demodulation module for separating the digital signal of bit-stream form into a control signal and a pulse audio signal;
 - a digital-signal-format transformer electrically connected to the separating module for transforming the pulse audio signal into a digital audio signal;
- a signal-judging device electrically connected to the digital-signal-format

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transformer for classifying the digital audio signal into either a first digital audio signal or a second digital audio signal; and

- a digital-to-analog converter electrically connected to the signal-judging device for transforming the second digital audio signal into an analog audio signal.
- 8 (original): The apparatus of claim 7, wherein signal-judging device is a de-multiplexer for classifying the digital audio signal into either the first digital audio signal or the second digital audio signal.
- 9 (original): The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the demodulation module comprises a de-spreading circuit and a demodulation circuit, wherein the de-spreading circuit executes a convolution/multiplication operation between the baseband signal and a spreading code to transform the baseband signal into a de-spreading signal, and the demodulation circuit then demodulates the de-spreading signal to generate the digital signal of bit-stream form.
- 10 (original): An apparatus for transmitting and receiving multiplexed audio and data information in a wireless audio system for receiving a digital signal of bit-stream form, the apparatus comprising:
 - a separating module for separating the digital signal of bit-stream form into a control signal and a pulse audio signal;
 - a digital-signal-format transformer electrically connected to the separating module for transforming the pulse audio signal into a digital audio signal;
 - a signal-judging device electrically connected to the digital-signal-format transformer for classifying the digital audio signal into either a first digital audio signal or a second digital audio signal; and
 - a digital-to-analog converter electrically connected to the signal-judging

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device for transforming the second digital audio signal into an analog audio signal.

- 11 (original): The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the signal-judging device is a de-multiplexer for classifying the digital audio signal into either the first digital audio signal or the second digital audio signal.
 - 12 (original): The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the wireless audio system further comprises a receiving circuit and a demodulation module, wherein the receiving circuit is used for receiving a RF signal to generate a corresponding baseband signal, and the demodulation module is electrically connected to the receiving circuit for demodulating the baseband signal into the digital signal of bit-stream form.
- 13 (original): The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the demodulation module comprises a de-spreading circuit and a demodulation circuit, wherein the de-spreading circuit executes a convolution/multiplication operation between the baseband signal and a spreading code to transform the baseband signal into a de-spreading signal, and the demodulation circuit then demodulates the de-spreading signal to generate the digital signal of bit-stream form.
 - 14 (original): The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the pulse audio signal conforms to a pulse-code modulation (PCM) specification.
 - 15 (original): The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the wireless audio system further comprises a transmitter for receiving a plurality of input signals of various types, the plurality of input signals at least comprising an analog audio signal, a first digital audio signal, and a control signal, the transmitter comprising:
 - an analog-to-digital converter for transforming the analog audio signal

into the second digital audio signal;

- a signal-selecting device electrically connected to the analog-to-digital converter for selecting either the first digital audio signal or the second digital audio signal for outputting;
- a digital-signal-format transformer electrically connected to the signal-selecting device for transforming the first digital audio signal or the second digital audio signal into a pulse audio signal;
- a synthesizing module electrically connected to the digital-signal-format transformer for merging the control signal and the pulse audio signal into a digital signal of bit-stream form;
- a modulation module electrically connected to the synthesizing module for modulating the digital signal of bit-stream form so as to generate a corresponding baseband signal; and
- a transmitting circuit electrically connected to the modulation module for transforming the baseband signal into a RF signal and for transmitting the RF signal to a free space.
- 16 (original): The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the signal-selecting device is a multiplexer for selecting either the first digital audio signal or the second digital audio signal for outputting.
 - 17 (original): The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the modulation module comprises:
 - a modulation circuit electrically connected to the synthesizing module for modulating the digital signal of bit-stream form to generate a modulated signal; and
 - a spreading circuit electrically connected to the modulation circuit for proceeding operations between the modulated signal and a spreading code to generate the baseband signal.

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- 18 (original): A wireless audio system for transmitting and receiving multiplexed audio and data information comprising:
 - a transmitter for receiving a plurality of input signals of various types, the plurality of input signals at least comprising a first digital audio input signal, and a control input signal, the transmitter comprising:
 - a selecting-synthesizing device for transforming the first digital audio input signal into a transformed digital audio signal and then for merging the transformed digital audio signal with the control input signal to generate a digital input signal of bit-stream form;
 - modulation module electrically connected to the selecting-synthesizing device for modulating the digital input signal of bit-stream form to generate a corresponding baseband signal; and
 - a transmitting circuit electrically connected to the modulation module for transforming the baseband signal into a RF signal and for transmitting the RF signal to a free space; and
 - a receiver for receiving the RF signal to output a plurality of output signals of various types, the receiver comprising:
 - a receiving circuit for receiving the RF signal so as to generate a corresponding baseband signal;
 - a demodulation module electrically connected to the receiving circuit for demodulating the baseband signal into a digital output signal of bit-stream form;
 - a separating-classifying device for separating the digital output signal of bit-stream form into a control output signal and a first digital audio output signal;
 - wherein the first digital audio output signal and the control output signal respectively correspond to the first digital audio input signal and the control input signal.

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- 19 (original): The wireless audio system of claim 18, wherein the modulation module comprises:
 - a modulation circuit being a π /4 -DQPSK modulation circuit for modulating the digital signal of bit-stream form to generate a modulated signal; and
 - a spreading circuit electrically connected to the modulation circuit for executing operations between the modulated signal and a spreading code to generate the baseband signal.
- 10 20 (original): The wireless audio system of claim 18, wherein the plurality of input signals further comprise an analog audio input signal.
 - 21 (original): The wireless audio system of claim 20, wherein the transmitter further comprises an analog-to-digital converter for transforming the analog audio input signal into a corresponding second digital audio input signal, and the selecting-synthesizing device selects either the first digital audio input signal or the second digital audio input signal for a signal-format transforming process.
- 22 (original): The wireless audio system of claim 21, wherein the separating-classifying device of the receiver is used to determine that the digital audio output signal is either a first digital audio output signal or a second digital audio output signal.
- 23 (original): The wireless audio system of claim 22, wherein the receiver further comprises a digital-to-analog converter electrically connected to the separating-classifying device for transforming the second digital audio output signal into a corresponding analog audio output signal.
- 24 (original): The wireless audio system of claim 23, wherein the analog audio output signal and the second digital audio output signal respectively

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correspond to the analog audio input signal and the second digital audio input signal.

- 25 (original): The wireless audio system of claim 24, wherein the selecting-synthesizing device comprises:
 - a signal-selecting device electrically connected to the analog-to-digital converter for selecting either the first digital audio input signal or the second digital audio input signal for outputting;
 - a digital-signal-format transformer electrically connected to the signal-selecting device for transforming the first digital audio input signal or the second digital audio input signal into a pulse audio signal; and
 - a synthesizing module electrically connected to the digital-signal-format transformer for merging the control input signal and the pulse audio signal into the digital input signal of bit-stream form.
- 26 (original): The wireless audio system of claim 18, wherein the pulse audio signal conforms to a pulse-code modulation (PCM) specification.
- 27 (original): The wireless audio system of claim 24, wherein the separating-classifying device comprises:
 - a separating module for separating the digital output signal of bit-stream form into the control output signal and the pulse audio signal;
- a digital-signal-format transformer electrically connected to the separating module for transforming the pulse audio signal into the digital audio output signal; and
 - a signal-judging device electrically connected to the digital-signal-format transformer for determining the digital audio output signal into either the first digital audio output signal or the second digital audio output signal.

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- 28 (original): The wireless audio system of claim 18, wherein the pulse audio signal conforms to a pulse-code modulation (PCM) specification.
- 5 29 (original): The wireless audio system of claim 18, wherein the demodulation module comprises a de-spreading circuit and a demodulation circuit, wherein the de-spreading circuit executes a convolution/multiplication operation between the baseband signal and a spreading code to transform the baseband signal into a de-spreading signal, and then the demodulation circuit applies a π/4 -DQPSK demodulating operation toward the de-spreading signal to generate the digital signal of bit-stream form.